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ter.

THE NATION'S UNEMPLOYED.

Our sympathies naturally go out for the thousands which have been rendered destitute in Europe by the fortunes of war, and people in different sections of the country are contributing to the needs of the destitute. But we face the serious fact that two million men and women in our own land are without employment at a time when blizzards are adding to the general distress. The black horse invariably follows in the wake of the red steed, and the shadows of both are discernible over the habitable globe. Thousands in Mexico, our next door neighbor, are in dire distress at this time, and with our own army of unemployed increasing all the time the United States is facing a serious problem.

Such are dangerous periods for any country. There are always more or less disgruntled people in every nation—an element ever ready to cause trouble and in times of distress they are more likely to secure listeners.

At such junctures political aspirants and would-be teachers of political economy become numerous. It was so in France when the revolution was being brought to its birth, and the spirit of the misguided Jacobins is always more or less apparent everywhere.

The times are pregnant, and there is no telling what may be brought forth, and people who aspire to be leaders should be careful in what they say or do.

Theodore Roosevelt, whose political organization was snowed under so effectively last November, is interesting himself in the army of the unemployed. He visited a municipal lodging house in New York yesterday and ate a bowl of pea soup with the many unfortunates in that institution. He announced that he was about to mount the lecture platform in their behalf. We do not know what he has up his sleeve, but we fail to see how any one man can bring about effectual relief at this time.

We hope, however, that his mission will bring forth the results he anticipate.

WE FAIL TO SEE THE PARALLEL.

While the greatest war of the ages is in progress in Europe, most people in the United States are disposed to follow in the lines of President Wilson's recommendation—which is tersely expressed in scriptural language. "Be swift to hear, and slow to speak." The wisdom of this is apparent when we realize the fact that English, Scotch, Irish, French and German blood courses through the veins of so many of us. The great bulk of the people of the United States would rejoice to see the fearful contest brought to a close in a manner which would not be a crushing blow to either of the combatants. But the efforts of emissaries of the nations now at war to create sympathy in this country for their respective champions should be watched closely in order that slips of the tongue may not hamper the good wishes which the President has expressed and which so many earnestly hope will soon crystallize into something more substantial.

At present our overtures looking toward peace would not be received in a proper spirit by either of the belligerents; hence the watching, waiting policy is about all we can do.

Papers and periodicals are being issued daily and weekly containing specious arguments why the United States should regard with interest the cause for which this and that nation has gone to war, but so far we have failed to see the aptness of the parallels which the writers draw in their efforts to show that Germany is battling for the same principles for which the American colonies fought in 1776. It is true that our fathers had to combat Eng-

land the parent country, the nation Germany is now fighting, but before the close of the revolutionary war the majority of the people of England by a plebiscite acknowledged the justice of the course of Washington and his compatriots and called off the dogs of war.

A periodical published in the interests of Germany and which is extensively circulated in the United States represents the leader of our revolution engaged in prayer at Valley Forge at the most critical period in the struggles of what was then our infant country. Under the picture is the following, "George Washington, Valley Forge, Christmas 1777. He fought the same foe then that Germany fights today."

As suggested in the headline to this article—we fail to see the parallel. Washington was praying that the life of the American offspring might be spared while the Kaiser is praying for the destruction of a great nation whose only sin seems to be a natural desire to uphold her commerce which extends practically over the globe. Germany is next to England in commercial importance, and it is unfortunate that these great nations should have resorted to the sword in their rivalry for the trade of the world.

NOTICE.

The forty-sixth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax County, Va., will be held at the Company's office on Monday, January 11th, 1915, at ten o'clock A. M.

WALTER ROBERTS, President.

THE ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK.

Alexandria, Virginia.
December 12, 1914.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12, 1915, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

J. L. PERRY, CASHIER.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Washington Asphalt, Block and Tile Company will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1915, at two o'clock P. M. to elect a Board of Directors and to transact other business.

R. HARRISON JOHNSON, President.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said City on Tuesday, December 22nd, 1914.

Annie M. Holcer, Complainant,
vs.
HARRY P. HOLCER, Defendant.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, upon the application of the Complainant in writing, stating specifically the last known address of the defendant, the Court of this 22nd day of December, 1914, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the Complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years before the bringing of this suit, and for the custody of the minor children of the parties, and for general relief, and it is ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse in the said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said defendant Harry P. Holcer at Jersey City, New Jersey, his last known place of business.

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First National Bank of Alexandria,
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At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent, and a special dividend of three per cent, were declared, payable on or after January 1st, 1915.
Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier.

New Year Cards and Calendars for 1915

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NOTE:—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Mgr.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late JEAN CHARLOTTE WASHINGTON YEATMAN, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement. All persons to whom the estate may be indebted to are requested to present their claims, properly authenticated at once.

SAMUEL G. BRENT
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